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At Blairmore upwards of \$40,000 was distributed, and as a result the busiest day for several years was reported from all parts of the Metropolis.

In addition to the regular cheques, the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. made a bonus payment to every man in their service, amounting to something like one dollar a month for every month put in in the Company's employ. Such a step is a new one in western manufacturing circles, and one which is deserving of the highest sympathy and commendation. As an enterprising Company the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. stands foremost and is destined under its present most capable directorship to maintain its good name and yet expand with the times and increase its output of the goods they manufacture.

At Bellevue another big payroll followed a month of steady work for over five hundred men and some sixty thousand dollars was circulated through the agency of the Union Bank at that place, considerable of which was for the neighboring town of Hillcrest.

Conditions generally are indeed very much brighter than at any time since the commencement of the big miners' strike in 1911, and it is evident that only now are the men who suffered so seriously through that strike are beginning to gain a convalescent feeling in their pockets.

Two More Fires

At Bellevue

Two more fires visited this vicinity with their destructive work during the past week. The first took place on Wednesday last, when the house used as a restricted district at Maple Leaf was destroyed, all the occupants escaped uninjured and the loss is not heavy. This house was within a stone's throw of the Orzest house which was demolished by fire a few weeks ago.

The second fire occurred early on Friday morning, when the two-roomed shack used as a "back" by Fred. Lunn, Eric Hagg, Andrew Anderson and Joe McGough, took fire while the occupants were asleep, fire having escaped from the stove. The sleepers discovered the fire just in time to make their escape in their night attire. All clothing, many valuable books and about fifty dollars in cash went up in the blaze.

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Three-Linkers Are In Session

The eighth annual session of the Odd Fellows of Alberta, and the third annual session of the Rebekah assembly, and the first annual session of the grand encampment of Alberta commenced Monday morning at Calgary.

The Rebekah assembly and the grand encampment and I.O.O.F. are in session every day until Friday, February 21. All sessions of the grand lodge and the Rebekah assembly and the grand encampment are being held in the fine new hall of the Alberta lodge No. 1, on the fourth floor of the temple building, located at the corner of Sixth avenue and Center street.

A number arrived on Saturday and Sunday. Among them, were Grand Master Alf Brown, Edmonton; Grand Master J. W. Cunningham, grand lodge of Saskatchewan, and J. H. Glass, fraternal delegate from the grand lodge of British Columbia representing.

Proceedings commenced Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with the opening session of the grand encampment of Alberta.

In the evening, the dedication of the new hall was held at 8 o'clock.

The following officers took part in the dedication ceremony: A. E. May, P. G. M. and G. R., acting grand master; O. E. Tisdale, P. G. M. P. G. R. and grand secretary, chairmen of building committee; G. W. Henderson, P. G., grand marshal; L. C. Dolin, V. G., grand chaplain; M. S. Saunders, P. G., grand herald; R. B. Gale, P. G. G. Brewer, P. G. J. A. Bishop, P. G., J. Lough, P. G., H. McKenzie, N. G., warden.

The grand master and officers of the grand lodge were conveyed from their hotel headquarters under a brilliant escort of the Patriarchs Militant.

The first annual session of the grand encampment of Alberta I. O. O. F. took place Monday morning. The officers who were present at the session were as follows:

G. P. Bro. C. B. Beales, of Edmonton; G. S. W. Bro. M. Saunders of Calgary; G. S. Bro. H. J. Adams, Calgary; G. T. Bro. G. W. Henderson, of Calgary; G. J. W. Bro. M. A. Beland, of Vermilion; Alay G. M. Bro. V. C. French of Wetaskiwin, Alta; G. I. S. Bro. D. Wilson, of Edmonton; G. O. S. Bro. J. B. Little, of Calgary. There were also about 40 members of the patriarchal branch of the I.O.O.F. from the province, and in addition some six or eight visiting past chief patriarchs from Ontario and Saskatchewan, including J. W. Cunningham, who was the present time grand master of the grand lodge of Saskatchewan.

The officers of the past term laid before this meeting most satisfactory reports of the progress of this branch of the order in the province.

There are some 600 or more members at this date, an increase of approximately 250 since July, 1912.

The election of officers took place Monday afternoon.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

W. G. Askey was up from Calgary on Saturday last.

Presbyterians To Build Church

"Advance" is the foreword of every member and adherent of the Presbyterian congregation of Blairmore at the present time, and that their motto will be fully demonstrated by the real raw goods can be judged from the amount of enthusiasm expressed in the movement for the location and building of a new church.

After the regular service on Sunday night, the board of managers through Mr. Lyon made their announcement. It was stated that the lots purchased opposite the C. P. R. station last year were considered as undesirable for a church site and that the board of management anticipated disposing of them and placing the money in the new proposition. This new proposition included a couple of lots near the central telephone exchange on Victoria Street, which were offered as a church site for a consideration of some \$450.00 and also a site offered absolutely free by the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd. This latter is located opposite the new residence of L. H. Putnam on the new townsite and was specially recommended by the board of management.

On motion by Mr. Bigelow, seconded by Mr. Roberts, the congregation unanimously decided to accept the West Canadian's offer.

The erection of the new church will shortly commence.

Teachers' Convention at Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18.—Seven hundred public school teachers from all parts of Alberta will attend the fourth annual convention of the provincial educational association in Edmonton, March 24 to 26. It is announced by superintendent McCaig, who has charge of the arrangements, there will be two sessions daily and one or two evening meetings, when prominent educators will speak upon themes of timely interest to the teachers and the public.

There will be general and sectional sessions, the latter referring to the high school and the upper and lower grade schools, the discussions relating to topics of every day life. The other meeting will deal with general educational subjects. It is probable that one or two educators of international reputation will deliver addresses. Hon. John R. Boyle, minister of education for Alberta, will be present during the sessions and discuss various matters coming under his observation as cabinet minister.

Mr. McCaig is arranging for a suitable auditorium in which to hold the sessions and it is likely that one of the large churches will be pressed into service. There will be a series of receptions and other functions in honor of the visiting teachers.

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Mine Rescue Work

We have received copies of "Mine Rescue Work in Canada," published by W. J. Dick, M. Sc., Mining Engineer of the Commission of Conservation. The book is replete with data and information relating to the rescue equipment held in reserve by the different mining companies of Canada and describes very fully the methods used for educating the rescue corps so as to be able to accomplish an efficient service in emergency cases.

One of the rescue stations referred to is located at the Blairmore mine, where the most modern Fleiss equipment is held in charge of Mr. Mill R. This is a temporary station at present, but we understand will be further equipped and also augmented in the near future by a fully equipped rescue car. This car will stand on the tracks at Blairmore and at a moment's notice could be rushed to the scene of any disaster in the Crow's Nest Pass.

The Blairmore station has only been in operation since March, 1912. One half of the cost of the equipment and operation of the station is borne by the government of Alberta and one half by the different operators in the district. The station in use at present consists of three rooms, each 24 x 14 feet; the apparatus is kept in one; another is fitted up as an office and lecture room and the third is a smoke chamber.

Training, which occupies six days, is divided into the following sections:

First day—Description of apparatus by Superintendent and taking apart and putting together of apparatus by persons being trained.

Second day—Lecture on apparatus for one hour and wearing of apparatus in smoke chamber for one hour.

Third day—Wearing of apparatus in mine for one and a half hours and further lecture on apparatus.

Fourth day—Wearing of apparatus in mine and in smoke chamber for two hours.

Fifth day—Wearing of apparatus in mine for two hours.

Sixth day—Wearing of apparatus in mine for one and a half hours and in smoke chamber one hour.

This training is varied slightly according to the discretion of the superintendent. While in the smoke chamber, a considerable amount of work is done in sulphur smoke, such as building stoppings, putting up and taking down brattice and general work as nearly as possible similar to that which would be required to be done in a mine during rescue work. While in the mine, the wearers of the apparatus travel up a roadway, pitching about 40 degrees, for a distance of about 450 feet and come out at the surface.

At this station there are eleven Fleiss apparatus of the two hour type and six of the one hour type. This will probably be increased to fifteen of the two-hour type and ten of the one-hour type.

Provincial Telephones

Yield Big Profit

Yielding a net profit of \$42,283 during the year 1912 profits, the provincial government telephone system has since being operated by the province, yielded a net profit in six years, of \$407,592 and now shows a surplus of this amount over all liabilities.

The increase in the telephone department has been phenomenal, and a large amount of this increase has been made with the department under the direct supervision of Premier Sifton as minister of telephones.

The year just past has been the biggest construction year on record. During the year 2491 wire miles of long distance lines were constructed, being an increase of 59 per cent, while the rural lines mileage was increased from 4929 miles to 9571 miles or an increase of 95 per cent. During the year 3336 new rural subscribers were added to the cities.

There were also 13 new town exchanges constructed in 1912 and new central equipment installed in 35 others, 17 of which were either entirely rebuilt or considerably enlarged. At the close of the year 1912 there were in operation in the province of Alberta 6089 miles of toll lines and 9761 miles of rural lines connecting 7420 rural subscribers and giving service to 24,692 exchange subscribers.

This is a remarkable showing, as when the government took over the telephone system there were only 1859 wire miles connecting 70 offices and now there are 6589 miles connecting 234 offices. All this extension has been paid for out of the revenue of the department and there is still a surplus of \$407,592 while the people of the province have, in addition, a plant that is now valued at \$5,728,288 which is paying for itself every day.

The premier still promises further extensions. "We will increase and extend the system until every farmer and every resident of Alberta is accommodated with this utility which is as necessary as railroads," he said in discussing this matter after giving out the above figures, and added that an additional \$2,000,000 will be spent on this work this year.

Et Hoc Genus Omne Exit

Canada's formidable flotilla, the "Rainbow," "Ninle" and "Southern Cross," followed by John L. Sullivan, Uncle Ned, the members of the Blairmore ladies hockey team and the big Burnin' Gizzard, all of which have seen their best days, passed on Tuesday via the Old Man river on Tuesday last. Some of the residents of Blairmore suggested that the whole darn bunch go down to assist a president Diaz and the irrepressible Mexicans, or else proceed down to the little burg called Edmonton in northern Alberta, to stand by Charlie O'Brien in the event of his requiring some reference to the requirements of his constituency.

LOST

On Thursday afternoon, between Blairmore and Frank, a Black Hair Robe with green lining. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Dr. MacKenzie, Bellevue, or to the office of this paper.

Hospital Gets the Eooze

(Lethbridge News)
Authority was received by the police department yesterday from the attorney-general's office, at Edmonton, to turn over the liquor seized in the Turkish Path Parlors and confiscated when the proprietor was convicted of keeping liquor for sale on unlicensed premises to the Galt hospital. The ordinary method of disposing of confiscated liquor is to pour it down the storm sewer.

Kelly as a Poet

When my daily toil is over, and I'm feeling kind of blue;
When I get so awful tired, and don't know what to do;
When familiar places bore me, and I don't know where to go;
It is then I seek for comfort at the Blairmore picture show.

I used to study history in the good old-fashioned way,
And tried to study chemistry because they said 'twould pay;
I thought I knew my Shakespeare well, but now I know I'm slow;
I've learnt a deal more since then, 'tending this picture show.

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The full text of the speech from the throne, read by Lieutenant-Governor Bullock, at the opening of the Provincial Legislature at Edmonton last Tuesday was as follows:—

It is my duty to welcome you to this scene of your deliberations. In this the Fourth Session of the Second Legislature of Alberta.

Since I last met you, the Province has been honored by a visit from His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and their daughter the Princess Patricia. His Royal Highness was gracious enough, during his presence in Alberta, to formally open this building and dedicate it to the purpose for which it was intended. In every part of the Province His Royal Highness was enthusiastically welcomed, the reception plainly evidencing the attachment of our people to the Empire of which our Province constitutes a fair portion.

The growing population and business of the country during the past year required that I should add four ministers to my government. The result of their personal labors and the additional work accomplished in the history of the country by the departments created is evidence of the necessity of this course.

In October last, for the first time, the session of the Dry-Farming Congress was held in the Dominion of Canada. With the assistance of my government, Lethbridge was selected as the scene of the Congress, and the session there was the most successful that has ever been held. Delegates from all parts of the civilized world attended the Congress, and it is gratifying to know that Alberta's outstanding excellence as an agricultural country was clearly recognized in the various awards.

The demonstration farms newly established, have during the past year, proved highly beneficial, as was anticipated. The keen interest taken in them by the farming community demonstrates conclusively that they were a need long felt by the settlers. Schools for the teaching of practical agriculture have been erected on three of these farms. It is the intention of my government to utilize these schools as fully as possible for the purpose of encouraging practical education along agricultural lines and to do so in a manner that will reach the actual farmers and their families.

The growth of population and the urgent need of more teachers necessitated the opening during the year of a Normal School at Camrose in addition to that already established at Calgary. There was likewise organized at Vegreville a training school for teachers whose native tongue is not English. It is the anticipation of my government that the latter school will accomplish good work for the numerous citizens of Alberta coming from continental Europe who are unfamiliar with the English language.

The optional Rural Municipality Act, passed by this house last session has met with great and growing favor in the Province. Many sections of the country have already availed themselves of its privileges, and numerous requests for further extensions are now being received.

The opening of the country by additional railways and closer settlement in various portions of the province removed from the present centers necessitates to a certain extent a centralization of the land legislation and judicial system. Provision will be made by my government in a systematic manner for an increase of the number of judicial districts and land registration districts.

The legislation passed by you in

previous sessions for the encouraging of railway building, I am pleased to say, has been phenomenally successful in the results achieved. Railway building in the Province of Alberta during the last year has exceeded all expectations. It was greater in extent of miles than has ever been accomplished by any Province of the Dominion of Canada in any one year.

The liberal grant made by you at the last session for the purpose of supplementing railways by a system of highways has proved such a success and so satisfactory to the settlers who require to use these highways that my government has decided to continue the policy and insure its permanency during the succeeding five years, and legislation to that effect will be introduced.

The additional money granted last year for extension of the telephone system has been wisely and profitably expended for that purpose. Large additional sums are required and can be profitably expended in the extension of this system to portions of the country not yet reached, and a further vote for that purpose will be asked from you at this session.

After the close of last session my government appointed a commission for the purpose of investigating the Mining Law of Alberta. This commission has made report which I have no doubt, will be satisfactory to the various interests intimately concerned in this large and growing industry of our Province, and legislation based on their report will be introduced at this session.

The desire of the various farming communities in the Province of Alberta for some assistance to meet their requirements in regard to the shipping of grain and the economical handling of their crops has been brought to the attention of my government upon many occasions during the past year. Legislation towards that end will be introduced at this session to the co-operative efforts of these communities.

During this session you will also be asked to consider several measures of great importance to the people of our Province. Among these will be Acts for the formation of Co-operative Companies making uniform and workable contracts for the sale of farm implements; improvement of Workmen's Compensation Act; Formation of the Consolidated Schools; and establishing the principle of Direct Legislation.

I regret to say that the provisions of the Federal authorities in regard to handling water in the natural reservoirs for the prairie provinces has not yet been implemented in the slightest degree. Although request for conference on this question have been made, no time has yet been set by the Federal authorities, and I bring this matter to your attention for such action as you may desire to take in the interests of the Province of Alberta.

The public accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you, as well as estimates of amounts required for expenditure during the coming year, all prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service. Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

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One Telephone for Every Twenty People in Canada

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—Facts about telephone companies in Canada are set forth in the annual report of the subject by the controller of statistics, tabled in the commons today. The number at the end of the year was 683, an increase of 146.

In Manitoba and Alberta the systems are owned by the provinces, while Saskatchewan is fast absorbing them. Ontario has 399 telephone companies, Quebec, 62; New Brunswick, 17; Nova Scotia, 12; Alberta, 3; Saskatchewan, 206; Manitoba, 3; British Columbia, 10; and Prince Edward Island, one. The aggregate capital is \$46,276,851, an increase of \$6,332,809 over last year. The capital is equal to \$121.75 per telephone. The cost of real property is placed at \$56,887,799. Quebec leading the list with \$27,480,159. This is due particularly to the Bell Telephone company being credited to Quebec, the head office being in Montreal, though its lines are all over the country. Gross earnings of all the companies in the year were \$9,094,688; operating expenses \$3,178,087. The operating expenses were 74 per cent of the gross.

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MacLeod, March 7th, City Hall.

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Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Thos. Williams left the town this week.

Tom Bradley is working as driver boss in Bellevue mine.

Mrs. Walter Scott was a Lethbridge visitor over the week end.

William Hampton has returned to Bellevue after a three months' visit to England.

Alex. McDonald has returned to town from Coalhurst, where he has been working for some time.

Jack Allenbee has recovered sufficiently from his recent accident to be able to return home from the hospital.

Mr. Irwin's subject in the local church on Sunday night will be the "Economic significance of the day of Pentecost."

A stabbing affray took place in the foreign section of Bellevue on Monday night as the climax to a drunken row among some Austrians. Several arrests have been made in connection with the occurrence.

The masquerade ball to be held in the socialist hall on Friday night promises to be the social event of the season, visitors from all parts of the Pass will be present and the costumes being prepared are of the highest order.

A pretty wedding took place on February 17th at house No. 82, Bellevue, when Christopher Sorro was united in marriage to Miss Annette Kunnup. The happy couple will reside at the above address. Rev. W. H. Irwin officiated.

The basket social held in the Methodist church on Monday night afforded a splendid evening's enjoyment to its many patrons. The baskets were of exceptional beauty and afforded a momentous question for the judges to decide as to their relative qualifications for prize winners. Messrs. Kelly, Best and Summerville served a good stewardship in the capacity of judges and awarded the following prizes: First prize for most original design, mandarin won by Mrs. Steve Ross; second prize, halibut, by Miss Helen Virden; third for most beautiful design, Miss Annie Hutton; second Miss Doris Bateman. William Chappell rendered his usual good service as auctioneer.

Some Mail Service

Some considerable praise is due Sir E. P. Morris, under whose capable administrations the colony of Newfoundland has been forging ahead during the past four years, but one other evidence of the efficiency of the mail service of the colony, as brought about by the new railway and coast service extensions may be worth mentioning. The Fisherman's Advocate, published at St. John's by the only "cocker" in the world who missed his calling, came out under date of February 27th, and after passing through a number of wrecks and delays incident to such a long voyage reached Blairmore on the 15th of February. Had Canada been traversed from coast to coast by a 100-mile-an-hour service and the Gulf of St. Lawrence been bridged by the Mauretania, it would have been possible to receive that breezy organ twenty days before—it left the press.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

R. W. Coulthard was in town from Edmonton this week.

The regular meeting of the council takes place on Monday night next.

Catholic church service will be held in the Blairmore church on Sunday next at 10 a. m.

D. A. Sinclair paid a business visit to Calgary this week and returned Thursday morning.

C. Hiccock entered upon his duties as secretary-treasurer of the Town of Blairmore on Monday.

The decentralization of the Land Titles office has resulted in a branch being located at Macleod.

Mike Rose went to Edmonton on Monday, where it is rumored he will enter into the hotel business.

The Presbyterian manse has been purchased by James Furrow and will shortly be moved to a new site.

There will be a big building boom in Blairmore the coming summer and already many plans are being arranged.

Miss Baker, after spending several months with her brother in Blairmore returned to Bow Island on Saturday.

There will be a general meeting of the Blairmore Brewing and Malting Company on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A large number of boxing fans went out to Fernie on Wednesday night to witness the bout between Streeter and Mortimer.

At the invitation of the R.N.W.M.P., the inmates of the houses of flame appeared before Inspector Belcher at the Blairmore police barracks on Thursday and relieved their purses of loose cash.

The Rocky Mountain Cement Co. have allowed a liberal discount to light subscribers for interrupted service during January month.

Samuel Hadfield, and C. Dunlop, past guards of Coleman lodge I. O. O. F., went to Calgary Sunday night to attend Grand Lodge sessions.

Banner houses is the order of things at the local opera house at present, and each night the seating capacity of the building is fully taxed.

The store of S. Novaria, which was one of the pioneer stores of the town, was closed last week. Mr. Novaria retiring from the business arena.

The Taber Cooks defeated the Edmonton Eskimos in the semi-final for the Alberta hockey championship on Wednesday by the score of 6 to 3.

The league hockey game between Blairmore and Frank on the latter's ice Wednesday night resulted in a victory for Frank by a score of 6 to 3.

Railway ties and other materials are being placed on the plant site of the Keystone Cement Company, and work of building the spur line will shortly commence.

The one-cent coin was introduced into Lethbridge by the Hudson Bay Company on Friday last. We'll soon have more "cents" in Blairmore.

Rev. A. S. Tod, B.D., formerly minister of the Blairmore Presbyterian church, was inducted last week to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Granum.

Owing to the extremely mild weather of Friday night last, the carnival had to be postponed. If

conditions are favorable the carnival will take place this Friday night.

The Coleman fancy-dress carnival has been postponed till February the 25th.

S. Caserio has opened a tonsorial parlor in the Lethbridge, Brewery Company's block.

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F. W. Doubt, district deputy of the I. O. O. F., left for Calgary Sunday night where as representative of Blairmore Lodge he is attending the Grand Lodge sessions.

The rain on Sunday and Monday last made travelling very disagreeable and practically put an end to the slighing for this season. Wheels had to be commissioned this week.

The Crows' Nest Hardware Co., at Frank are putting on a clearance sale, and bills announcing the sale were manufactured by us on Monday. The sale commenced on Monday last.

It is asked that music copies of the Presbyterian book of praise, which belong to the congregation and are lying in the homes, may be returned to Mr. Verge, the choir secretary, for the use of the choir.

The boxing contest between Oscar Mortimer and Alf. Streeter at Fernie on Wednesday night resulted in a decision in favor of Mortimer. The bout lasted fourteen rounds, Mortimer dealing a knock-out in the fifteenth. Jas. Burrows, of Blairmore, was referee.

On Wednesday night we captured a mosquito that had been buzzing around our desk. The creature evidently expected to find the atmosphere of our sanctum congenial, but was somewhat disappointed. However, it's quite a venture for the 19th day of February.

With Blairmore mine enjoying a greater daily output than at any time for the past eighteen months, other manufacturers working full swing, hotels taxed to their full accommodation and houses to rent a scarce commodity, it sure looks as though Blairmore is on the border of a great boom.

The chicken supper to be given by the married stiffs as a penalty for not defeating the bachelors on Wednesday last, is expected to take place shortly at the Alberta hotel. As the rule is that each young man has to bring a lady under twenty-one, considerable delay is occasioned in making the necessary importations.

The Presbytery of Macleod, which is to meet at Macleod next week, the Rev. W. H. Muncester, the moderator, presiding, has to face some serious losses. Rev. R. Boyle, of Macleod, and Rev. W. W. Aitchison, of Pincher Creek are both bringing long and honorable pastorates to a close. A new clerk of Presbytery will have to be chosen in place of Rev. Garth Hamilton, of Mountain Mill, who has resigned.

A concert and social was given at the Mission Hill on Wednesday night and was fairly well attended. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, etc., and was pleasingly rendered. At the close luncheon was served. The proceeds of the concert go towards the church building fund. A desire has been expressed for such gatherings monthly, and Mr. Verge, who is choir secretary, will be glad of items for future programmes.

Price of a Kiss Goes up in Edmonton

His lips were close to her cheek and he couldn't resist. Therefore, Patrick Alary allowed those lips of his to wander, and before they returned to proper position, Mrs. Boulanger had been kissed full on the cheek. But the woman objected, and sued Alary in the district court. Case came up last week and Patrick has deposited two hundred dollars and the costs of the court for so annoying a woman who was merely calling for her mail and looking over her new cotton.

Yvonne Boulanger is the name of the alleged offender party. She is a resident of Villeneuve, and one day—or to be exact, on October 14th last—called at the post office. The postmaster was in. It was Alary, and the two, knowing each other quite well, entered into a general conversation. The woman bought some postage stamps, licked one and fastened it on a letter. Then she bent over and placed it in the mailing box, and while doing so her face came dangerously near that of the postmaster, but nothing happened.

Then it was a piece of cloth that attracted the woman's attention. She asked to inspect it, and to do so had to go round the counter. Again her cheek came close to the man's and she had been kissed by the postmaster.

The story told by the woman was that she had gone into the store and post office, and while looking at the cloth the other had kissed her, placed his arms about her and pinched her on the cheek. She resented it, and appeared very angry at such an offense—so did her husband. Of course the husband need not have known anything about it, as a sister-in-law advised the wife to tell all. It was told and the court case was the result.

Mr. Alary's story was different. He represented that the woman solicited the kiss; not by words, but by actions which could not be misunderstood. While they conversed over the counter she raised her cheek near his face without effect, and after she had gone behind the counter the same thing happened; then the kiss.

That little kiss cost Alary \$200, for the court decided in favor of the woman, although it didn't allow the full amount claimed by Mrs. Boulanger.—Journal.

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To Address on Sunday School Work

Mr. Jno. L. Alexander, Superintendent of the Secondary Division, (teen age), of the International Sunday school association, one of the foremost specialists on teen age problems on this continent, will visit Alberta March 16th to 18th inclusive. His visit is under the auspices of the Alberta Sunday school association. He will address four public meetings on Sunday, March 16th, as follows: 11 a. m. Knox Presbyterian church, Sherman Theatre; 3 p. m. Central Methodist church; 4:15 p. m. First Baptist church; 7:30 p. m. Wesleyan Methodist church. As a public speaker, Mr. Alexander's manner is most attractive and powerful.

On Monday, March 17th, Mr. Alexander's work will be under the special direction of the Board of Commissioners of the Alberta Sunday school association. On Tuesday, March 18th, he will visit Edmonton and work under plans arranged by the religious education institute of that city.

Effects of Abstinence

(From the Glasgow Herald) The temperance reformer was justly proud of having converted the biggest drunkard in a little Scotch town, and induced him—he was the local grave digger—to get on the platform and spout his experiences. "My friends," he said, "I never thought to stand upon this platform with the prospect on one side of me and the town clerk on the other side of me. I never thought I'd tell ye it at a whole month I haven't touched a drop of anythin'. I've saved enough to buy me a brae oak coffin, six leaves—Lanlades and brass nails—and if I'm a tootaller for another month I shall be a canth' it."

Snood-Stewart

At 5 o'clock on Saturday evening the Rev. J. K. Hunter had the pleasant task of uniting another young Blairmore couple in matrimony. The contracting parties were Nellie Valentine Stewart and George H. Snood, the event taking place at the home of the bride's mother. Only the immediate friends of the parties were present. The newly married couple have taken up residence on Eleventh Avenue north.



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